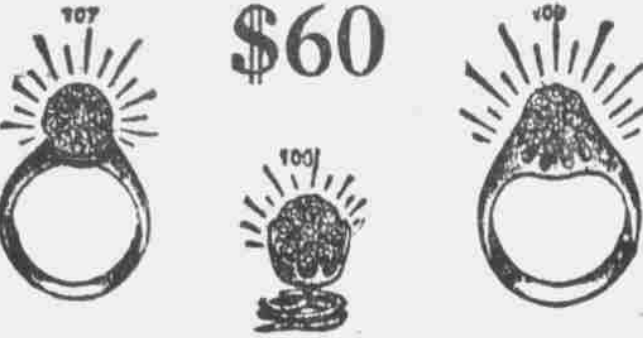


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FUGITIVE TELL OF STARVATION IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6. (By the Associated Press.)—Fugitive from Russia who have reached here say that living conditions in Petrograd are terrible. The famine there, they say, defies the imagination. Flour is selling for 50 rubles and butter and sugar for 150 rubles per kilogram (2.2 pounds). Herings are the only food obtainable and sell for five rubles each.

All middle class elements are excluded from public eating houses and are dying of starvation by thousands. Hundreds are buried each day between 6 and 9 o'clock in the morning, no funeral being permitted later in the day. Of a total population of 2,000,000, only a half million persons are left in Petrograd. The city looks deserted.

Half of all the flats are occupied by red guards and their families. Hotels, restaurants, cafes and offices are closed. The houses of the middle classes are deserted; their furniture has been stolen and the windows have been smashed.

Many widely known persons have been shot or have starved to death recently. Rumors of approaching famine intervention have increased Bolshevik hatred and have resulted in frenzied persecution of middle class elements.

There is great nervousness in the neutral nations. The Polish legation has been looted, while the Swiss legation has been entered forcibly. The personnel of this legation has left Petrograd.

TRAVELERS PLANNING BIG BALL FOR DEC. 27

The Memphis Travelers' association of the Chamber of Commerce will give a Victory ball at Hotel Chicago Friday evening, Dec. 27.

This will be the first social event given by the Travelers since before the war. B. Yates, president of the association, has appointed Harvey L. Pearce as general chairman and he will be assisted by W. H. Hill, M. W. Seay and Dan Richberger. Yates will be the chairman of the reception committee. J. B. Rabold will be chairman of the floor committee. The door committee will be composed of J. R. Pivetti, chairman, Warren Stewart and H. L. Simmons.

Members of the Travelers' Protective association and the United Commercial Travelers and their friends are invited. Tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce.

DELAY FINAL REPORTS ON DRIVE UNTIL FRIDAY

Business men who have been canvassing the business section of the city to raise \$25,000 for Boy Scout work in Memphis, decline to make any report of funds raised until the formal results are handed in late Friday afternoon.

All team captains declare, however, that their efforts are being made with a general response and it is believed that the entire fund will have been raised by Friday night.

The money will go to defray the cost of Scout activities for the next three years.

CLINTON MAN CHOSEN HEALTH OFFICERS' HEAD

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 6. (Sp.)—Dr. R. W. Garrison, of Clinton, was chosen president of the state association of health officers at the annual session of the association held here Thursday afternoon. Vice presidents are: Dr. Henry Bowers, superintendent of the State Tuberculosis hospital at Magee; Dr. W. D. Beacham, of Meridian; and Dr. Dan J. Williams, of Gulfport.

The health officers discussed the fight against malaria, now in progress, the general disease campaign, typhoid, the work of the laboratory of the state board of health and other matters relating to the health of the people of the state.

Referring President C. D. Mitchell, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, and Dr. W. S. Leathers, executive director of the state board of health, both appealed to the county health officers for support for the fight against malaria. The speakers praised the splendid work of these officials during the past 12 months.

ANDERSON-TULLY CO. HAS \$500 FIRE IN KILN

The Anderson-Tully company, on Wednesday, suffered a \$500 fire early Thursday night, which is used to dry out lumber. Three fire companies responded and saved a portion of the kiln. The origin is not known.

An unexplained fire broke out at 701 North Third street was found ablaze at 8 o'clock Thursday night, believed to have been caused by a gas leak. The fire department had a busy day Thursday, making a total of 15 runs, 18 of them being small grass fires.

NAMES OF FREED U. S. TROOPS REACH CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Names of American soldiers released from prison camps in Germany began arriving at the war department today. The first list included 21 men, probably from some of the smaller camps, who had arrived in France. Word of the release of the 2,000 Americans at Rasht, information regarding whose welfare was given several days ago in advice to Red Cross headquarters here, is expected to be received today. Released men named today include: Edwin H. Haines, Woodward, Okla.

SAYS GERMAN COLONIES WANT BRITAIN AS BOSS

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Natives of German colonies want to come under British rule, said Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for colonies, speaking at Westminster.

Our representatives at the peace conference should make it clear that our retention of these colonies is put forward in full strength. It will be a gross injustice to our great empire to tell them that these colonies, which, in a large measure, they conquered by blood and sacrifice, are to be handed over to the control of anybody, but the empire to which they belong.

HOOVER APPOINTS VETS' COMMITTEE

T. B. Hoover, commander N. B. Forest camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, announces appointment of this committee to represent the Sons of Veterans on the centennial committee. C. A. DeSaussure, J. P. Norfield, H. R. Chears, E. F. Holmes, C. G. Stewart, B. F. Howell, Henry Hayley.

This committee also will represent the camp in matters pertaining to the reunion of the veterans, the Sons of Veterans. The reunion may be held in connection with the centennial in May, 1919.

FULLER IS TREASURER OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Frank P. Fuller, secretary of the Tri-State Fair association, has been elected treasurer of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, according to a dispatch from Chicago, where the national convention was held. B. A. Brown, of Birmingham, was elected president.

UNDERWOOD FREED

Federal Judge McCall Thursday directed a verdict of not guilty in the case of U. O. Underwood, charged with violating the Mann white slave act, and the defendant was discharged. Underwood was alleged to have transported a woman, motor car to Cairo, Ill., for immoral purposes.

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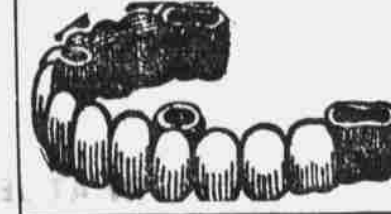
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The use of these certificates will greatly simplify your Christmas giving. Is your wife's smile as sweet and pretty as it was the day you married her? Or is it marred with broken, snaggle, missing or decayed teeth? Put a WINFREY CHRISTMAS CERTIFICATE in her stocking and you will put her bridal smile on her face Christmas morning. Try it.

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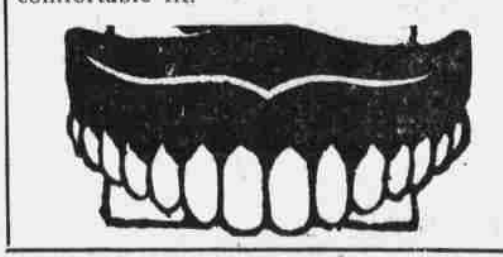
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Regular \$10 Winfrey Quality, made of the finest gold possible to buy; pure 22-k gold, built for service and carrying my full personal guarantee of satisfaction in every respect. Beautiful examples of scientific dentistry, an ornament to any mouth—the very acme of perfection.



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North Carolina Lady Describes the Symptoms From Which She Suffered and Which She Says Cardui Relieved.

Trap Hill, N. C.—Mrs. Eudora Holbrook, recently made this statement: "I was very weakly for three or four years with womanly troubles. I was much worse at special times. Every month I would have to lie in bed for three or four days.

My chief suffering was in my back. I could not tell how badly it ached, but it seemed as if it could not possibly ache worse. Whenever I would get tired, or if I was much on my feet, it would ache. Cardui was all the medicine I took.

I saw, with the first bottle, that I was being benefited, but I kept right on for five bottles regularly. By this time I was so I could do all my own work, which for some time I had not been able to do.

That is the only time I ever took it regularly, but I always have it on hand to use when I do not feel well and it always helps me."

With a successful record of over 40 years to its credit, Cardui has proven its merit in the treatment of many of the simple ailments peculiar to women. Try it. At your druggists. adv.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast, like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleaning, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. adv.

Society Matrons Help Fund Drive



MRS. J. GORDON MAUPIN.

Many well-known society matrons and debutantes in all parts of the United States were active in the United war work campaign for funds. Among those who worked hard for the success of the drive in New York was Mrs. J. Gordon Maupin. She is shown above in her Red Cross outfit. She is a member of the Polish reconstruction unit.

FACED DEATH THREAT WITNESS TELLS COURT

A tale of how he was threatened with death if he divulged the location of a distillery in Lauderdale county, was told today by a witness in the federal court of Dan Brigan and John Loren, charged with operating an illicit distillery.

SCHOOL CHILDREN STERILIZE NOSES; AVOID CONTAGION

Influenza, Pneumonia, Meningitis, Diphtheria, Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Whooping Cough and Many Other Contagious Diseases Contracted at School Through Nose.

Parents are advised to teach their children, as a part of their daily toilet, how to sterilize the nose and throat with Eucalyptus, the preparation of Dr. Eucalyptus, which became so popular in this country during the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia, which it is shown in a minute how to use it and it is recommended by the parent, will do so effectively without assistance or objection.

The child dips its little finger into the jar of Eucalyptus and introduces it up between the thumb and first finger, suddenly releasing it as he draws it in. This suffices the Eucalyptus back into the throat. The Eucalyptus gradually spreads over the throat, tonsils, ear ducts and larynx, sterilizing, cleansing and healing any inflammation or irritation which may be present. It also kills germs, healthy, comfortable and free from acids, relieves nasal croup, coughs, colds and sore throat almost immediately and is so pleasant that even the youngest children learn to use it for themselves whenever they feel a cold or sore throat coming on. Cold and sore throat, however, are not the only ailments which Eucalyptus would make sterilization with Eucalyptus a part of their daily toilet, much sickness would be avoided.

NOTE: The product referred to above may be obtained at any drug store for half a dollar and a jar should be provided for each member of the family, including the servants, especially the nurse.

France Agreed On Return Of Yanks' Bodies After War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The decision of the war department that the bodies of American soldiers who lost their lives in France should remain buried in that country until after the end of the war was reached in agreement with the government of France. This is disclosed in the annual report of Major-General Harris, adjutant-general, made public today.

ABANDON WORK ON 14 MORE BIG ARMY CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Abandonment of construction work on 14 projects was announced today by the war department. At the same time it was stated that orders had been given for completing the central officers' training schools at Camps Gordon and Hancock, Georgia.

The projects on which work has been ordered stopped include: Enlargement of Camp Lee, Va.; hospital construction, north Camp Jackson, S. C.; and permanent bakery, Camp Jackson, La.

The training schools at Camps Gordon and Hancock are 60 per cent complete, the statement says, and abandonment of construction would mean material loss to the government.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and chest, and replacing saggy hollows and angles by soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men who are not keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves, as they need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by Washburn-Lyle and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food element, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance, the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear. Dull eyes become bright and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION.—Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on fat.

The British government proposes to send a special plenipotentiary to Washington throughout the peace conference. Lord Robert Cecil, who recently resigned as undersecretary for foreign affairs, is regarded as the most likely selection for this post.

British May Send Special Envoy

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BOYCOTT EXTENDED

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The boycott of Chilean steamers by Peruvian workers has been extended to all Peruvian ports. The longshoremen refused to load Chilean steamers.

LONG NAMES? YES, BUT REAL AMERICANS

Three names, containing 21, 39 and 32 letters, or a total of 92 letters, are to be added to the citizenry of the United States. Spyes Tzoumou Odontoc, Theodoros Theodoros Varnas and Christos Gregirin Ghannakopoulos have filed their intention of throwing allegiance to the king of Greece and becoming American citizens.

EXTREME NERVOUSNESS IS OVERCOME BY VIN HEPATICA

Mrs. Vivian Moore, Tishler Springs, Tenn., is so very enthusiastic over what Vin Hepatica did for her that she writes the following:

"I had been extremely nervous. I suffered from pain in my side, caused from my liver, and was so greatly run down as a result of a broken arm which caused me to have to spend several weeks in the hospital, that I was told to take a real tonic. I noticed in the paper what the Vin Hepatica prescription had been doing for others, and I got a bottle and I now feel like a different person. My liver is all right; the pain in my side entirely relieved; my nerves are settled, and I feel much better in every way."

This great Vin Hepatica prescription can be had at Weiser Pharmacy, Main and Union, this city.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

TENNESSEE AD CLUB FORMED AT NASHVILLE

The Advertising clubs of Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville held a meeting in Nashville Thursday and organized the Associated Advertising Clubs of Tennessee. The purpose of the organization is to promote a closer brotherhood among advertisers and to advocate purer advertising.

Albert C. Jahl, of Memphis, was elected president of the new association. The other officers were: L. C. Lamb, Knoxville, vice-president; W. J. Prescott, Memphis, treasurer; H. G. Pentress, Nashville, secretary. The board of governors will consist of the following well-known advertising men: Albert C. Jahl, W. J. Prescott and G. Schlicht, of Memphis; R. F. Shamberg, H. C. Pentress and W. J. Daniel, of Nashville; L. C. Lamb, G. A. Seig and S. H. Morrell, Knoxville.

Ad clubs are to be organized in all of the larger towns of Tennessee and a speakers' exchange is also to be promoted between the different clubs to promote the South and Southern industries.

CARRY ON SOCIETY TO DISCUSS PLANS

The Carry On society will hold an important meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss ways and means of aiding blind or maimed soldiers returning from Europe in equipping themselves for making their way in the world.

The society is composed wholly of persons who are or were who have lost one or more of the five senses. They have succeeded in equipping themselves for their part-time careers and are placing themselves and their experience at the disposal of such soldiers as have suffered serious physical impairment through their participation in the war.

A large attendance is urged.

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